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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 1;

Please substitute the following amended claim 3 for claim 3 now appearing in the application. A marked copy of amended claim 3 is attached to this document.

3. (Amended) A clamp for a cable support system to suspend an object from an overhead beam comprising:

a generally "C" shaped clamp body;

a threaded fastener threadingly received within one leg of said "C"

shaped body to clamp said "C" shaped body onto overhead beam;